

**RECOGNITION OF ATTORNEYS OFFERING  
*PRO BONO* SERVICES TO DEBTORS  
IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT**

Black's Law Dictionary (9<sup>th</sup> ed. 2009) defines *pro bono* as "[b]eing or involving uncompensated legal services performed especially for the public good." Attorneys in our court take seriously their responsibility to assist debtors who are unable to pay for the legal services to file for bankruptcy relief. Their commitment acknowledges the importance of the New York Rule of Professional Conduct for Lawyers which encourages providing *pro bono* services to poor persons. Rule 6.1 includes the suggestion that lawyers each year should aspire to provide at least twenty (20) hours of *pro bono* legal services to poor persons. Clearly, many lawyers satisfy their recommended annual professional obligation through representing debtors in our court.

Chief Judge Robert E. Littlefield, Jr., Judge Margaret Cangilos-Ruiz and Judge Diane Davis acknowledge these attorneys' services to the community, and they thank them for providing *pro bono* services to many debtors who otherwise may have gone without representation in bankruptcy cases.

The list below includes the names of attorneys who have represented *pro bono* at least one debtor in a case filed between February 28, 2009 and February 28, 2011. Many of these attorneys have provided *pro bono* services to several debtors during this period.

This list is the start of our "Honor Roll" of attorneys who show their commitment to the indigent as well as the working poor who are unable to pay for legal services in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York. These lawyers' actions not only reflect positively on their profession; they serve as an outstanding public gesture by the federal bankruptcy bar. Every four months the court will search its records for cases with *pro bono* representation and comprise a fresh list of the attorneys who have offered their time and services without compensation. That current list will be posted to our website to acknowledge their public service.

We thank each of you and commend your public service.

May 12, 2011

Kim F. Lefebvre  
Clerk of Court

## Honor Roll of Attorneys

(*pro bono* representation in a case filed in the  
U. S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York  
between February 28, 2009 and February 28, 2011).

Alexander	David
Arcodia	Anthony
Avery	Peter
Balanoff	Michael
Barbaruolo	Paula
Bartman	Jerrold
Becker	Lawrence
Biggs	Donald
Bowen	Darrell
Brennan	Francis
Burns	Brandi
Canale	Gregory
Champion	Erin
Cohen	Jonathan
Cohen	Robert
Cohen	Lauren
Coleman	Douglas
Cox	James
Criscione	Guy
Croak	Richard
Crowley	Kiernan
Cushman	James
Danaher	Phillip
DeGasperis	John
Dennis	Heidi
DeTraglia	Gustave
DeVall	David
DiFabio	Michael
Dillon	Scott
Doern	James
Dolson	Steven
Dooley	Colleen
Dorr	Megan
Dribush	Christian
Dylis	David
Earl	Edward

Ehrlich	Marc
Esce	Susan
Fangio	Mary
Favreau	William
Finton	Stewart
Fix	Robert
Germain	Gregory
Giglio	David
Goldberg	Nathan
Goldin	David
Gruenewald	David
Hanson	Kristie
Heller	Justin
Hendrickson	Cindy
Hinds	Opal
Hoffman	Leigh
Hughes	Thomas
Kagan	Robert
Kaminski	Edward
Katzman	Robert
Kehoe	Randall
Kim	Ronald
Knaphle	Thomas
LeCours	Alan
Leek	Jerry
Locke	Merritt
Lukowski	Scott
MaGahey	Anne
Malz	Carol
Mann	Matthew
Manne	Karl
McDonald	Zachary
McHugh	Peter
McPherson	Malcolm
Miller	Thomas
Nenninger	Christopher
O'Connor	Michael
Orville	Peter
Oshins	Michael
Potoczny	Michelle
Rappazzo	Rachel
Richards	Rosemarie
Rodriguez	Stephen
Ross	Ellen

Roth	Lewis
Sacco	Joseph
Sack	Barry
Schaal	Randy
Schneider	Mark
Schultz	Erika
Schwartz	Donald
Shartrand	Douglas
Silva	Laura
Smith	Joy
Stump	Stacey
Toomey	Michael
Toscano	John
Trainor	James
Versace	Meade
Weiler	Robert
Weinstein	Michael
Weiskopf	Richard
Weisman	Stewart
Whipple	Barbara
Zube	L. David